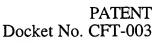
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing with respect to the above-identified patent application, please find:

- 1. Response to Non-Complaint Amendment dated October 25, 2002 and the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2002
- 2. Return Postcard.

In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 50-0612. A duplicate of this page is enclosed.

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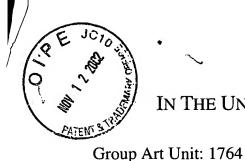
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The following is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 25, 2002 and the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the following paragraphs with the following "clean" versions:

Paragraph 19 to Paragraph 22:

Examples of suitable components for the surfactant package include alkylphenolethoxylates, alcohol ethoxylates, fatty alcohol ethoxylates, and alkyl amine ethoxylates. Of these, the alkylphenolethoxylates and alcohol ethoxylates are preferred.